

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

Docket Number (Optional)

NPW008NPUS

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Application No.: 10/531229

Art Unit: 2624

Filed: April 13, 2005

Examiner: Nathan J Bloom

Title: Method of improving recognition accuracy in form-based data entry systems

Attention: Office of Petitions

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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**
☐ Small entity-fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Other than small entity - fee \$ 1,620.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))
**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in  
the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

- ☐ has been paid previously on \_\_\_\_\_.
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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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☒ Reply

☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form

☒ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date

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Typed or printed name of person signing certificate

USSN 10/531229

STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

The Applicant respectfully submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137 (b) was unintentional.

Below is the Applicant's explanation of the timeline of events which resulted in the above-mentioned delay:

April 7, 2008:	Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees ('first Notice') is mailed by the Office setting a one (1) month or thirty (30) day period for reply from the mailing date.
May 7, 2008:	the Applicant submits, within the one (1) month period for reply, a reply (Reply') to the first Notice requesting arguing that no excess claims fees are required.
December 11, 2008:	Notice of Failure to Fully Respond to Notice Requiring Excess Claims Fees ('second Notice') is mailed by the Office, six (6) months after the mailing of the first Notice, rebutting the Applicant's arguments made in the Reply.
December 17, 2008:	the Applicant receives the second Notice, realizes the Applicant's error is counting the multiple dependent claims and initiates filing of the accompanying reply to the second Notice to cancel the excess claims by removing the multiple dependencies and the present petition.

The Applicant submits herewith a reply to the second Notice and respectfully requests that this petition to reinstate the prosecution of this application be granted. A total payment of US\$1,620 is being transmitted herewith to cover the petition



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Kia Silverbrook

February 17, 2009